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- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action (in duplicate);
- Exhibits A & B;
- Declaration of Jane T. Gunnison.; and
- Return postcard.





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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: (1) A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Based on Failure to Receive Office Action (in duplicate); (2) Exhibits A and B; (3) a

Declaration of Jane T. Gunnison; and (4) a return postcard, in the above-identified case.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, and any additional fees, to the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000659.0027). However, because this Petition was not necessitated by error on the part of applicants or applicants' attorney, it is respectfully requested that the fee be refunded. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted

herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000659.0027). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment in the aboveidentified application be withdrawn and the October 18, 2004 Office Action be re-issued. Applicants' attorney, the undersigned, first became aware of the Office Action after an inquiry from the Examiner and receipt of a faxed copy of an October 18, 2004 Office Action on May 23, 2005. During a June 3, 2005 telephone call, the Examiner informed applicants' attorney, the undersigned, that applicants had failed to respond to the Office Action, originally mailed October 18, 2004.

As stated in the enclosed Declaration of Jane T. Gunnison, no such October 18, 2004 Office Action is believed to have been received by the undersigned or Fish & Neave LLP, the attorney of record, for the above-identified case, prior to May 23, 2005 when the Examiner provided a faxed copy of the Office Action to applicants' attorney.

As stated in the Declaration, if the October 18, 2004 Office Action had been received, the Office Action would have been entered into the docketing system along with the three-month due date for responding, January 18, 2005. The Office Action would then have been placed in the application file. As stated in the Declaration, prior to May 23, 2005 when we received the faxed copy of the Office Action, the application file did not contain a copy of the October 18, 2004 Office Action.

Applicants submit herewith Exhibits A and B as evidence that the October 18, 2004 Office Action was not received. Exhibit A is a print out from the docketing system for the above-identified application showing, *inter alia*, all Office Actions received ("Action") and either the due date for a response ("Action Due Date") or the date a response was filed ("Completed Date"). The October 18, 2004 Office Action is not listed.

Exhibit B is another printout from the docketing system showing <u>all</u> due dates for the New York Office of the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP, on or around January 18, 2005, the three-month response date for the October 18, 2004 Office Action. To maintain confidentiality, client names have been redacted and application serial numbers and docket numbers have been partially redacted. Again, no response date for the above-identified application is listed.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted. In addition, applicants request that a duplicate copy of the October 18, 2004 Office Action, setting forth a new period for response, be re-issued and re-mailed to applicants' attorney.

If the Patent and Trademark Office deems that this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action should be considered a Petition For Revival Of Abandoned Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the appropriate petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, and any additional fees, to the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000659.0027). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, and any additional fees, to the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000659.0027). However, because the filing of this Petition is not due to an error on the part of applicants or applicants' attorney, it is respectfully requested that if this is found that the fee be refunded. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000659.0027). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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002 **United States**

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274 **United States** REGULAR CASE TYPE

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JOSEPH M GUILIANO

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United States

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229 **United States** **REGULAR CASE TYPE**

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ROBERT W MORRIS

Designated Reviewer: JEFFREY D. MULLEN

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800 **United States** REGULAR CASE TYPE

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JAMES F HALEY

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Partner:

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JEFFREY HINGERMAN

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Partner:

JOSEPH M GUILIANO

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ROBERT R JACKSON

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MARK D ROWLAND

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JAMES F HALEY

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JOSEPH M GUILIANO

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DECLARATION OF JANE T. GUNNISON

Sir:

I, JANE T. GUNNISON, declare and state as follows:

1. I am a partner in the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP (formerly Fish & Neave LLP), attorneys of record in the above-identified application. I am an attorney of record in this application. I make this declaration in support of applicants' Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action and request therein for the Office Action to be re-issued.

- 2. I have reviewed the original file of the above-identified application as maintained in the Patent Department of the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP at 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10020 and I did not find a copy of an October 18, 2004 Office Action in the file.
- 3. I have no recollection of receiving an Office Action mailed October 18, 2004 in the above-identified application until May 23, 2005 when the Examiner faxed a copy of the Office Action to me.
- 4. Upon information and belief, I believe that an Office Action, dated October 18, 2004, in this application was neither received nor docketed by the Patent Department of Fish & Neave LLP or the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP.
- 5. It was the practice of Fish & Neave LLP, and is now the practice at the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP, that all correspondence from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, whether addressed to the firm or to an individual attorney or patent agent, is received by the firm's Mail Room and is brought to the firm's Patent Department for docketing. After the correspondence has been docketed in that department, it is then delivered to the attorney, patent agent or technical advisor who is primarily responsible for the prosecution of the application to which it relates.
- 6. Attached to this Declaration are true and complete copies of Exhibit A: a docketing system print-out for all due dates for actions relating to the above-identified case and Exhibit B: a docketing system print-out for all responses due in the New York office of the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray, LLP at and around the due date of January 18, 2005, the

three month due date of the October 18, 2004 Office Action. If the October 18, 2004 Office Action had been received, the Office Action would have been entered into the docketing system along with the three-month due date for responding, January 18, 2005. Exhibit A shows, *inter alia*, all Office Actions received ("Action") and either the due date for a response ("Action Due Date") or the date a response was filed ("Completed Date"). Exhibit B shows all due dates for the New York office of the Fish & Neave IP Group of Ropes & Gray LLP, on or around January 18, 2005, the three-month response date for the October 18, 2004 Office Action. Neither of these documents provide any indication that the October 18, 2004 Office Action was ever received and/or docketed in our docketing system.

7. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing for the above-identified patent application.

Jane T. Gunnison (Reg. No. 38,479)

Signed this 28 day of June 2005 in New York, New York.